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Chief, SE

Attn: [ ]

SHAM/OBOPUS

Political Co-ordination With VALUABLE

INFO: Chief, KUGOWN, [ ]

Attn: [ ]

Chief [ ]

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REF: OELA-5742, dated 19 March 1954

Headquarters Action Required

None - for information and files.

1. Even though OIRA-3541, 8 April 1954, reports close co-ordination with RNLUMPIT [ ] on the matter of dismissal, OBOPUS, [ ] considers itself primarily responsible because the action was taken at [ ]

2. However, [ ] feels there was no reason for [ ] or [ ] to express regrets to AIRCERT on lack of prior co-ordination. It is true that [ ] was not informed of the exact date of termination until it actually occurred. However, he certainly realized that such a step was in the cards if these XNMALEDICTS remained resolute. As has been reported previously [ ] attended a meeting on the subject in December 1953. At that time the gap between the backers and these employees was evident. [ ] also knew of the statement presented to OBOPUS by these individuals at the very end of the year concerning their willingness to continue working before OBOPUS received the document. [ ] advised [ ] after this had been received that it did not represent a satisfactory solution and the matter would be held in abeyance until Malament's visit. Failing that it was made clear we did not expect to let the matter continue indefinitely particularly since we felt the co-operation of this group was half hearted at best from the time of the broadening and the chances of their conversion were nonexistent.

3. On the basis of the above OBOPUS [ ] feels [ ] was properly posted on this and must have failed to pass the word to his Headquarters. On the

matter of prior co-ordination

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matter of prior co-ordination the writer feels that ample opportunity existed for both ☐ ☐ and RNLUMPIT to register opposition if they felt this was a matter which they could not go along with.

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